

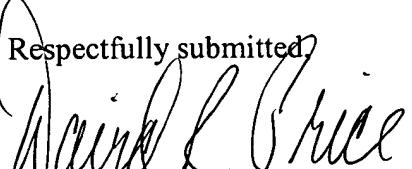
REMARKS

Claims 1-23 and 25-39 are currently pending. Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 1-23 and 30-35 are allowed and Claims 25-27 and 29 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 25, 28, and 29 have been amended and Claim 24 has been cancelled. Claims 36-39 have been added. New Claims 36-39 include the subject matter of original Claims 25-28, respectively, but depend from Claim 29, which has been put in independent form, as explained below. Claim 28 has been amended to make it depend from Claim 25. Applicants have rewritten Claims 25 and 29 to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, amended Claims 25 and 29 are allowable. Claims 26-28 depend from Claim 25 and Claims 36-39 depend from Claim 29. As such, Claims 26-28 and 36-39 are also allowable.

In conclusion, the application has been placed in condition for allowance. Allowance of Claims 1-23 and 25-39 is respectfully requested.

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